



RECEIVED

SEP 30 2002

TC 1700

#11
7C 10/3/02
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0533

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
ALAIN BETHUNE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1734
)
Application No.: 09/506,795) Examiner: K. Shortsle
)
Filed: February 18, 2000)
)
For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP,)
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF)
APPLYING PIECES OF)
MATERIAL TO OBJECTS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action dated May 31, 2002. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

09/27/2002 MMEKONEN 00000070 09506795

02 FC:115

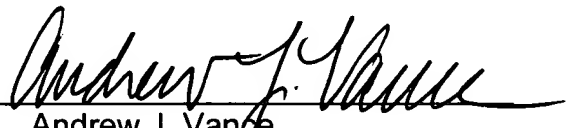
110.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 26, 2002

By:


Andrew J. Vance
Reg. No. 45,174

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com